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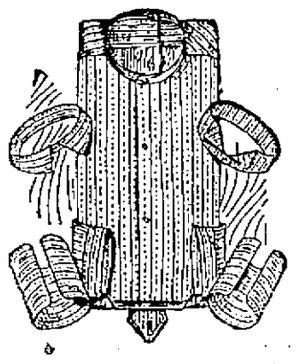

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Ask for a sample cake of our Medicated Soap, free of charge.
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For your inspection. We place on sale this week our new Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and novel to be found in any first class shoe store. We spared no pains in making our purchases to get the correct thing in both styles and colors to be worn this spring and summer. As to values we are prepared to give our customers better values than ever before. Our Motto this season will be the same as heretofore, "Portsmouth Made Shoes." We have in stock now complete lines of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Shoes, The Heer Shoe Co.'s ladies' medium priced shoes, The Excelsior Shoe Co.'s Men's, Boys' and Youth's shoes, and The Star Shoe Co.'s Misses' and Children's shoes. See window displays.

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GET NO SUPPORT.

Spain Should Not Depend on Great Britain.

NO SYMPATHY IS THERE FOR HER.

So Declare London Newspapers Which Are Close to the Throne—An English Divine Writes That America Should Interfere In Cuba, and That Without Any Unnecessary Delay.

London, March 1.—The Daily News, commenting editorially on the relations between the United States and Spain, says:

"Spain can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony, by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration, and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern without any aid or sympathy on our part."

The Standard, in an editorial on the same general terms, highly praises President McKinley's statesmanlike moderation, and recognizes that "it would be only human nature that proof of the Maine's having been blown up from the outside should engender a dangerous war feeling in America."

TIME FOR ACTION.

An Englishman Says America Should End War In Cuba.

London, March 1.—Replying to an influential American, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Berry of the Queen Street church, Wolverhampton, who visited the United States in October last as chairman of the Congregational union of England in an effort, it was said, to induce the United States senate to confirm the arbitration treaty, and also to advocate church union, writes:

My view, and I think it is generally held by rational Englishmen, is that the trouble in Cuba has gone on long enough.

It is being fomented by men who flout the authority of Spain, while protesting against American interference.

This state of things is kept up for the sake of a number of rotten interests.

Spain is not so much contumacious as powerless, and the United States government is the only power who can restore order.

With due regard to its own Monroe doctrine and collateral obligations the Washington executive is justified in insisting upon order, even if it becomes necessary to superintend the management of affairs.

Getting Ready For Inspection.

Washington, March 1.—The reports from Key West about great activity and the observance of unusual precautions among the few soldiers quartered there was received with amusement at army headquarters here. It was said that no orders had gone forward from this city to explain the bustle, but there was the best reason to suspect that the commandant was simply brushing up the post and putting his best foot forward against the expected appearance there on his tour of inspection of General Merritt, the commanding general of the Department of the East.

Army Order Rescinded.

Key West, March 1.—The order forbidding soldiers to go into town was rescinded. No explanation has been furnished, and there seems to be some mystification at this alleged unprecedented occurrence. It appears that the order not only forbade the enlisted men from leaving the reservation, but it confined them to their quarters. At the regular muster and inspection held early in the day particular attention was bestowed by the post commander on the men's marching kits.

Bond Issue Not Considered.

Washington, March 1.—The attention of Secretary Gage was called to the published statement that he was making preparations for a war-bond issue and that the bureau of engraving was preparing the plates. The secretary pronounced the statement unqualifiedly false. No such action has even been considered, he said.

Cruising In the Caribbean.

Washington, March 1.—The gunboat Wilmington sailed from Laguayra for Barbadoes, traveling over the ground covered a few days before by the Cincinnati and Castine. All of the boats are slowly cruising around in the Caribbean, and will be so employed until April, when they will go south again.

No Lack of Fighting Men.

Washington, March 1.—Many offers have come to the White House from organizations and individuals of their services in case of a conflict with Spain. Some of the congresional callers also have stated to the president that their states were ready to furnish full quotas of men.

No Orders Gone Out.

Washington, March 1. — Secretary Long said that no orders had gone out to send another warship to Havana, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provisions For the Fleet.

Key West, March 1.—The United States cruiser Detroit sailed to the Tortugas with provisions for the fleet.

LYNCHER RELEASED.

Unsatisfactory Termination of the Trial at Cross Plains, Ind.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cross Plains, Ind., March 1.—Justice Ornig, before whom Hezekiah Hughes was on trial on complaint of Gov. Mount, charging him with complicity in lynching prisoners in Versailles jail September 14th, 1897, today announced his decison, acquitting Hughes. The result gives satisfaction in Osgood and Versailles. It is not known what farther steps Gov. Mount will take in the matter.

AT COVINGTON

The American Tobacco Company Will Probably Locate Its Plant.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Covington, Ky., March 1.— The American Tobacco company, recently burned out at Louisville, has secured a large warehouse here, where it will give employment to 1,500 people for re-drying and stripping tobacco. An effort will be made to secure the permanent location of the company's plant here.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Mayfield, Ky., March 1.— Samuel Clark, auctioneer and merchant, today shot and mortally wounded Stephen R. Carney, president of the Western District Tobacco Warehouse company. They had had a quarrel about a small business matter. Clark called Carney to his door and shot him twice in the bowels and then escaped.

Jumped from the Third Story.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 1. — Annie Keating, agad 70, a victim of chronic rheumatim and an inmate of the city infirmary, jumped from the third story window at midnight, killing herself instantly.

Lost Sixteen Men.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Adelaide, South Australia, March 1.—The French bark, President Faure, arrived and reports during a gale February 2nd the second mate and fifteen sailors were swept overboard.

French Gunboat Sunk.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sydney, New South Wales, March 1.—A hurricane devastated Macedonia sinking the French gunboat, Loyalty.

Relief Not Needed in Klondike.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The war department is now convinced there is no danger of suffering in the Klondike and has decided to abandon its relief expedition and sell supplies.

A HOBO

Indicted in 1895 for Burglary Captured Here Last Night and Will Be Held for Trial.

Enos Brown, indicted here in September, 1895, for burglary— breaking into John Moeller's butcher shop at the time—was released on his own recognizance, but failed to show up at the proper time and has not been heard of since until last night. He was run in last night with a lot of hobos found in the Scioto bottoms, in the rear of the Ohio stove foundry. He was lodged in jail and will be held to answer to the charge of burglary.

Swindler Vigus Pleads Guilty.

Vigus, the man arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, a few days ago, plead guilty to the charge before the mayor this afternoon. His honor has not yet passed sentence upon him as he wishes to see some of the swindler's victims first. Vigus is a pretty slick article.

Will Push a Good Thing.

The genial and affable J. J. Brushart slyly remarks to out readers today that he has a few good things that he is willing to divide up with his neighbors. He will have something to say every day that will interest and benefit you.

A Bad Fall.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of South Portsmouth fell while coming out of a coal shed and injured herself internally. Now she is delirious and several people are required to hold her in bed.

The W. H. M. S.

The Womans Home Missionary society at Bigelow church will be entertained by Mrs. Chas. C. Brown, of Offnere street tomorrow afternoon.

Attention, G. A. R.

Bailey Post G. A. R. will assemble at Gilson's hall Thursday at 1:30 p. m. standard time to attend the funeral of Comrade Capt. L. M. Williamson at two o'clock.

D. P. PRATT. Adj.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not stop in at E. L. Gates & Co.'s and see their elegant display of chinaware, glassware and bric-a-brac. Their 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent counters are the finest thing in the city.

Lehman's for bargains.

EXPERTS

Will Aid the Court of Inquiry in Its Investigation.

Spain Anxious About Court of Inquiry and Preparing for War.

Madrid Newspapers Have Long New York Specials Attributing Violent Languages to President McKinley—Secretary Long Talks About the Maine Disaster—Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The naval court of inquiry, having no member familiar with ship construction, has asked for experts in that line. Secretary Long has ordered Naval Constructor Hoover and Carpenter Hetm to report to the court at Key West. They will probably go to Havana with the court, where they will be of service in directing the work of the divers.

It is denied here that orders were issued to the squadron at Key West to be in readiness to sail at once for Haana. No advices have been received to support the statement that the Spanish authorities attempted to hinder the work of wreckers on the Maine.

Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money and Representatives Cummings and Wm. A. Smith and wives go today to Cuba for the purpoose of making a personal investigations of affairs in the island. It is in no sense an official visit. They will be gone ten days.

GETTING ANXIOUS

Are the Spaniards Over the Probable Finding of the Court of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 1.—Anxiety concerning the finding of the United States naval court of inquiry is increasing. Rumors of coming hostilities harass and weaken the government and try the patience of the public. Newspapers publish exhaustive dispatches from New York, telling of more and more strained relations, and attributing to President McKinley anti-Spanish declarations. The minister of marine is seeking means to procure war ships.

SECRETARY LONG

States That the Matter of Spanish Responsibility for the Maine Disaster Practically Eliminated from the Inquiry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The meeting of the cabinet today was attended by all members. An authority which cannot be questioned vouches for the truth of the assertion that the President and cabinet are without information concerning the cause of the Maine disaster, and know nothing of the probable continuance of the inquiry.

The murder of the negro postmaster at Lake City, South Carolina, engaged the attention of the cabinet. Secretary Long, after the meeting of the cabinet, admitted he had said the question of Spanish responibility for the disaster was practically eliminated from the inquiry, but adde that this was only his personal judgment.

Senator Proctor's Doings.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 1.—Senator Proctor will visit Gen. Blanco today and then go west in Pinar Del Rio province.

Can Now Bounce McKisson.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O. March 1.—Judge Neff dissolved the injunction restraining the Tippecanoe club from expelling Mayor McKisson and Legislators Bramley, Burke and Mason for the part taken in the election of United States senator.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheat, $1.05½; corn 29¼; oats 25¾.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.00

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 10½.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

"Cheap John," how much did you give the "tax-eater" from Adams county?

"Tax-Dodger" Dever, how much did you give of your hard earnings to the "tax-eater" from Adams?

It is time for a change in our council when the leading members of the Republican party say in a public meeting that the present tax is not sufficient to keep the city from getting deeper in debt. Mismanagement seems to have the city's finances on the down grade. It might be an advantage to elect a Blomeyer or two to council.

For ability, honor and experience and, perhaps, for labor done on the division of the Simpson estate, R. H. Hayman deserves a higher compensation than "Tax-Dodger" Dever, yet "Cheap John" allows Mr. Hayman $35.60 and Dever $1,000. There are more people robbed in the Scioto county court house than in all Southern Ohio outside of court houses.

The gang find that the water works board is paying off their indebtedness since Blomeyer became a member, in addition to the interest. This is not in harmony with gang methods. Boss Higgins finds his craft has almost disappeared under the close watch kept by Blomeyer. He swears Blomeyer must go. The people may have something to say in the matter.

The subscribers to the fund to start a "decent Democratic paper" must be madly in love with "tax-eaters" when they brought the chief "tax-eater" of Adams county here and set him up in business. Not one of this tax-dodging, law breaking, gambling, bumming, ballot-stuffing crowd will come out in the open and admit they gave as much as a hundred dollars to silence or coerce an independent press. This gang of free-booters would interfere to destroy the independence of the press and, strange to say, among its number are judges and ex-judges. Don't you feel small to think the people even point and laugh at you as you pass?

POLITICIANS ARE HUNGRY.

There is a bill before the Ohio legislature providing for annual examinations of the building associations of the state by persons appointed for that purpose. The object of the bill is no doubt to provide places for a number of Republican politicians who can travel over this state and live high at the expense of the stockholders of the associations. Under the present law all associations doing business in the state are required to make annually a full and detailed report in writing of the affairs and business of the association for the preceding year, showing its financial condition and giving such other information as may be called for by the state inspector of building associations. This report must be sworn to by the secretary and its correctness attested by at least three directors, or an auditing committee appointed for that purpose.

The associations here have done even more than the law requires, as they have employed competent accountants to make semi-annual examinations of their books and accounts.

The introduction of the bill mentioned has stirred up the stockholders of the associations over the state, who are largely working people struggling to secure homes and numerous meetings have been held denouncing the measure as one to tax them with the expense of a lot of useless officers. They contend that the associations are mostly local concerns and that such accountants as are employed for the work are far more competent and honest than the average politician who would likely be selected for this work.

Accidental Death.

[illegible]

The Whittier [illegible] in Haverhill, Mass., is open to visitors on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons on the payment of 10 cents each and on Saturday afternoon on the payment of 5 cents. All visitors are asked to register.

STONES THROWN

By Strikers at Men Who Were Working at a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 1.—Burgess W. Smith testified in the Sheriff Martin trial that he saw about 50 strikers, Sept. 3, drive the men from the Coyle strippings by throwing stones at them.

Oliver Liebensberger, a builder and contractor of Hazleton, while riding his bicycle, passed some 12 or 15 strikers, who pursued him, crying, "Kill him! Kill him!"

William J. Evans, a reporter, said he picked a revolver up which was lying by the hand of one of the dead miners.

Inspection of Meat Illegal.

Kansas City, March 1.—The entire system of government inspection of meat, which has been established in the packing houses of the United States was declared to be unconstitutional, ineffective and void in an opinion handed down in the United States district court by Judge John Rogers, federal judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who is sitting for Judge Phillips.

Will Escape Death.

Ottawa, March 1.—Lyman Dart, the 17-year-old boy in Truro (N. S.) jail under sentence of death on March 3 for the murder of a Syrian peddler, has not only escaped the gallows, but will be set free. The trial judge has reported to the department of justice that evidence discovered since the trial shows conclusively that the shooting was accidental.

Miners Quit Work.

West Bay City, Mich., March 1.—Three hundred miners employed in the Monitor and Bay county mines have struck. The men demanded an 8-hour work day, pay for mine run, and abolition of the 1-inch screen. Good miners earn as high as $3 a day under the present scale.

Pair of Suicides.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Mrs. Leonora Cushman, a bride of three months, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, and Dr. Alexander Fulton, a prominent physician in the northeastern section of the city, ended his life by shooting himself.

Will Strengthen National Armament.

Buenos Ayres, March 1.—The government has decided to strengthen the national armaments in accordance with the wishes of the people expressed at the recent public meetings in various parts of the republic.

Goddard Badly Punished.

Los Angeles, March 1. — Goddard's seconds threw up the sponge in the third round. The referee let the fight go until the fourth round, when he declared in favor of Jeffries. Goddard was badly punished.

Called on Blanco.

Havana, March 1.—Senator Proctor and his companion, Colonel Parker, with Consul General Lee, paid their respects to Captain General Blanco and were cordially received.

Booth Given a Rousing Reception.

San Francisco, March 1. — General William Booth, founder of the Salvation army, was given a rousing reception upon the occasion of his second visit to this city.

Assaulted by a Tramp.

Peru, Ind., March 1.—While Mrs. Barbara Schlechter, 72, was standing beside the grave of her husband in the Lutheran cemetery, one mile west of this city, a big, burly tramp knocked her down and attempted to criminally assault her. Her screams attracted a farmer near by, and the assailant was compelled to run away.

Victims of Vegetable Poison.

Logansport, Ind., March 1.—Will Britt and wife and four children are alarmingly ill from eating canned tomatoes. The poison did not show its effect until three days after the tomatoes had been eaten.

Suspects Arrested.

Athens, March 1.—Two friends of Karditza have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices in the attempted assassination of King George. They have become greatly depressed.

Resulted In a Draw.

Pittsburg, March 1.—The boxing exhibition at Millvale between Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Johnny Lavack of Cleveland resulted in a draw after [illegible] rounds.

Monopoly to Be Sold.

Madrid, March 1.—The government will invite tenders for the monopoly of the import and export, refining and sale of petroleum and mineral oils.

Heir to an Australian Estate.

English, Ind., March 1. — Francis Newkirk, a laborer employed in the spoke factory, received notice from Australia that by the death of his mother he is one of the heirs to an estate of large dimensions.

Tried to Kill the King.

Athens, March 1.—A former non-commissioned officer in the army named Karditza [illegible] has confessed that he was one of the would-be assassins of King George.

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OUR NEW SPRING Dress Goods.

COUPON VIII.

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COUPON IX.

Cut this out and present at our store on Tuesday, March 1st, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. *It entitles you to a 40c Working Shirt for 27c.* Not more than three shirts to one coupon. Shirts sold only at the above price on presentation of this coupon.

The first consignment of our new Spring Dress Goods is here and we feel assured that it is the finest assortment of low and medium priced dress goods ever shown in Portsmouth. Every pattern up-to-date and a big bargain. All the latest weaves are represented at the following popular prices: 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c. Equal in appearance and wear to any imported goods.

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New Draperies, plain and figured Denims, Silkolines, etc.
New India Linens, Organdies, Dimities, plain and figured Swiss, English Long Cloth, etc.

COUPON X.

Cut this out and present at our store on Wednesday, March 2, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. *It entitles you to four (4) 90x90 Bleached Sheets at 41c each.* Sheets sold only at the above price on presentation of this coupon.

Connolley's Store.

COUPON XI.

Cut this out and present at our store on Wednesday, March 2, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. *It entitles you to four (4) Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x39, at 7c each.* Pillow cases sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Miracles and Dilettanteism.

"He (Pugin) visited Sant' Andrea della Fratte, the scene of the miraculous conversion of Abbe Ratisbonne, the Jew. Abbe Ratisbonne entered the church a Jew and came out a Christian, having seen there, he stated, a vision of our Lady. 'The story,' Pugin said after seeing the church, 'is demonstrably false. The man could not have said a prayer in such a hideous church. Our Lady could not have chosen such a church for a vision. The man could have had no piety in him to have staid in such a church at all.'

"The friend to whom his remarks were addressed replied, 'As I heard the story, Ratisbonne was not at the moment praying, but thinking of the uncouthness of the architecture of the place.' Pugin's whole face changed. 'Is that so? Then he was a man of God. He knew what true Christianity was, though he was a Jew. I honor him. Our Lady would have come to him anywhere. The story is demonstrably true.'"—"Life of Cardinal Wiseman," by Wilfrid Ward.

Text Didn't Apply.

Mrs. Northside was telling about the trouble Mrs. Manchester was having with her maids and was apparently taking much pleasure out of her difficulties.

"You should not be glad because Mrs. Manchester is in trouble," said Mr. Northside. "You should remember that the Bible says, 'Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth.'"

"Oh, that's all right!" replied Mrs. Northside briskly. "Mrs. Manchester isn't an enemy at all; she is my dearest friend." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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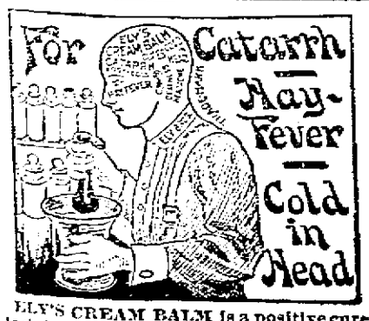

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EARL PIXLEY

Writes Interestingly of the Mardi-Gras Festival.

Extracts from a Letter Written to His Father, Dr. M. L. Pixley—The Swamp Lands North of New Orleans—Description of Some of the Fashionable Quarters of the City.

The following interesting letter, descriptive of the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans, was written by Earl Pixley, of this city, who is now in the South. Mr. Pixley is at present located in Atlanta, having a position there. The letter follows:

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24, 98.

Dear Father:—Here at last I am in Atlanta, Ga, somewhat rumpled up, it is true, but still in the ringh, having got in this morning about 12 (noon) from New Orleans, having left there last night at 7:40. The train was crowded with people leaving after Mardi-Gras. I will try and tell you of what has happened since I left Yazoo City. I left Yazoo Sunday evening and got into Jackson about 8 o'clock p. m., with three boys from Yaazoo. We did not get out of Jackson until about 4 in the morning of Monday and arriving in New Orleans at 9 a. m. As soon as day broke, so I could see, I enjoyed the ride, and at Hammond we got out about 6:20 to get some lunch. It was quite a surprise to step out and see leaves on the trees. From about 7:30 to the outside of New Orleans we rode through one long swamp, probably thirty or forty miles long, with no stops, but in this distance we came upon some cypress saw-mills, the workmen's houses all being built about four or five feet above the ground on stilts, as it were, and the walks all the same way, for the ground was covered with water. From the car itlooked to be about six to twelve inches depth of water. Of course now and then some house would be upon land, a little high, but all on 'stilts." I asked a man, a native, if there were any alligators in the swamp. He said, "Yes indeed; lots and lots of them, with all the other swamp critters." We could tell when we were coming to New Orleans for the garden after garden of truck, all with little levees around them and a big ditch for the water The houses were French, as you would imagine, and a Catholic settlement, for here, as I darted by, I saw a little statue of Jesus or the Virgin Mary, I could not tell which, as we passed too quick. Soon we rolled into the depot. We had quite a time hunting a room, but run across a cousin of one of the boys and he fixed us. After that we started out to see the town and crowds. The parade came off all right, both afternoon and evening, but tomorrow, the 22nd, is the great day.

22nd.—Such crowds. All kinds—German, French, Irish and lots of dark-skinned people (also eyed), I cannot tell of what race. The parades they were grand. You cannot tell what they are or how magnicfient they are from pictures, with their gold and silver tinsel and men in silks, satins and velvets of all colors (no women, only men dressed as such). I cannot tell you of the floats, only to say how grand, etc., but you can get an idea from the papers I sent you, which I hope you received. Please advise me if you did, and how many bundles. I saw Chas. Turner, Chas. Brown, Les. Mann and one of the Miss Yeagers, in the dry goods business, Mrs. Dr. Mary A. G. Dwight, who royally entertained me, also Mrs. Peters, of the Columbus buggy Co., who is going around the world with a party. We three took in Audubon park, with its grand old oaks, all hung with moss and arched over between, so it resembles a cathedral. It is grand and sublime and soul-inspiring, as they say. On leaving here we walked through the old centennial grounds of 1884. It can still be seen that it was laid out from the paths and walks and canals. On getting through here, after walking over a beauttiful and level shell road, level as a floor and as white as can be, we came out on St. Charles street, the swell American society street, with fine houses and beautful lawns. From this American street we went to the swell French quarter. What a change! A single street separates this "France" from "America." Here is the little "shops," too small to be called stores, the tile roofs, white-washed trees, and everything as neat as a pin. Pretty soon we get into the swell French Paris, pass it and then we come up into a cemetery, the tombs all built above the ground. We soon come to City park and Mrs. Dr. Dwight points out to me where the affairs of honor of old days were settled. We come now to another cemetery, a beautiful one, the finest in New Orlean, and saw where Gen. P. T. Beauregard lay and am shown a tomb that cost $85,000. It does not show its worth, but on looking inside through a beautiful wrought brass gate you see a marble statue of an old man seated with his head bent and one finger on his chin, "thinking" The place is full of the smell of "sweet olive" On leaving here we go down to the city, for I had an engagement at five to get my ticket for here. It was a "scalper's" and I saved $1 85 But I did not tell them what my engagement was for. I left them, and Mrs. Peters gave me a little image in zinc of St. Joseph. They have to be given to you by some one. Are no good if not. I will try and tell you of them.

Many yearrs ago a maiden in New Orleans was very much in love with a young man who had in a way forsaken her, but as she loved him very much she prayed to her little "St. Joe" to give him to her. For a long time she noticed no change in him, and one morning while praying to him she suddenly grabbed the little image and threw it out the window. It happened that at that very moment her lover was passing and it bit him on the head, knocking him senseless and making a great bruise on his head. Of course he was brought into her house and she naturally nursed him back to health and he regained his love for her, and so they were happy. Now the French Catholics here believe this and all worship, or nearly so, "St. Joe," as he is called. The little images to carry are put up in a little zinc box about an inch long and a little larger than a lead pencil. The belief is that to carry one of these given you is that you can have anything you want, if you also pray for it. Mrs. Peters gave me the one I have and said that already this afternoon its charm had commenced to work, for when I wanted to pay car fare once or twice they would not let me. She is now on her way around the world in her private car with a small party. Mrs. Dr. Dwight was very kind and could not show me enough attention. I happened to be standing on the street when she and Mrs. Peters passed and I thought I recognize her. She gave me her address and wanted me to write her from Atlanta and she would give me a letter of introduction to a prominent professor here, who lectures to a class of young men, medical students. I have not seen much of the town here yet, but it seems to be a hustling place. During my ride through Georgia and Alabama I looked at the country. It is not in it with other places I have seen. The ground looked poor, the cotton plants few and short and stunted. I never saw so many pine trees in my life—Georgia pines we all have heard of. But I must stop for a while. Write me at once, as it seems so long since I have heard from you. Address me just "general delivery, and I will get it all O. K. With love to all,

EARL.

AS RECTOR

Rev. Harry D. Waller Was Installed at Flushing, L. I.

Copies of Papers Received by Friends Here Contain Notices of His Induction Into Office as Rector of St. George's Parish—Has Been Assistant Rector for Eight Years Past.

Copies of Flushing, L. I, papers received by friends here contain extended notices of the installation of Rev. Harry D. Waller as rector of St. George's church of Flushing.

Rev. Mr. Waller is an old Portsmouth man, the son of Mrs. George Waller, of West Sixth street. For the past eight years he has been located at Flushing as assistant rector of St. George's church, and has been doing splendid service, winning the love and esteem of his parishioners. In such high estimation was he held that when the rector, Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, S. C. D., resigned a few days ago after fifty years of faithful service, Rev. Mr. Waller was unanimously chosen by the vestry as his successor. The new rector was formally inducted into his office Sunday, February 20, the services being in direct charge of Rev. Dr. Smith, the retiring rector. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward M. McGuffey, rector of St. James church, Newton, L. I. He is well known in Portsmouth, having visited here frequently as the guest of Mr. Sam M. Johnson. Rev. McGuffey and Mr. Johnson were schoolmates at Gambier.

The Episcopal church at Flushing is one of the oldest and wealthiest in that section, and Rev. Mr. Waller is to be congratulated on his selection as rector. That he will worthily fill the office there is no question.

Female Complaints—Welcome News.

It is a fact that our women suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches. Dr. Greene, of 148 State St, Chicago, Ill., who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, pains, and irregularities. Consult Dr. Greene by letter and he will write you carefully explaining all your symptoms so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write now. He can and will cure you.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our friends who were so generous and rendered us such noble assistance, kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son, Leroy E. Krauser.

MR. AND MRS. A. KRAUSER.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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500 yards handsome dark fancy Calicoes, real value 6c, our price 4c per yard.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Very Short Session, Routine Business Only Transacted.

Barely a Quorum at Last Evening's Session —Annual Reports Read and Filed— Schedule of $140.45 Allowed—The Monthly Report Shows City in Fairly Healthy Condition.

The city board of health met in regular monthly session last evening, with barely a quorum present. The Mayor, Webb, Brandau, Jack, Tatman coming in during the session. The regular routine business was transacted the session lasting only about twenty minutes. The schedule amounting to $140,45 was allowed.

The monthly report of the health officer showed there were seven market days during the month with an attendance of 152, stands of vegetables, poultry etc., 50 stands of meat and 11 of fish making a total of 213. Dead animals were, John Holden a cow, David S. Tappan a cow, John W. Barlow, a bay mare, four nuisances were abated during the month, two choked and foul cellar drains, and two foul vaults, examined 40 samples of milk. The highest showing 30 per cent cream the lowest 15 per cent an average of 22 per cent. There was but one case of diphtheria reported during the month, that one at John Eichter's. Considering the open winter the city is in good sanitary condition.

The following deaths were reported during the month, typhoid fever 1, manition 2, bronchitis 1, convulsions 2, heart disease 3, lung disease 1, pneumonia 5, stomach trouble 2, violence 1, local 2, total 20, total premature and still birth 5, population 18,000, mortality rate 1| per thousand, mortality rate for year 14.4 per thousand, males 12, females 8.

A vote of thanks was voted Mr. Swander, the health officer, for his efficient work and elaborate reports.

The annual report of the clerk shows that the whole amount of money paid out during the year amounted to $1,350.90, as follows; Salary of health officer and sanitary policeman, $600; salary city physicians, $300; salary clerk of board, $150; salary plumbing inspector for nine months, $90; printing, disinfectants, watchman, postage, &c., $94.95; prescriptions for sick poor, $115.95; total, $1,350.90.

There were 70 births reported, but few of the physicians observing the rules of the board in this respect. The mortality list shows 231 deaths; zymotic, 44; constitutional, 52; local, 117; developmental, 7: violence, 11; total, 231, with 13 still births. Deaths under one year, 42; over one year and under five, 20. Males, 127; females, 104; colored, 20; white, 211; average death rate for the year 13 per 1,000.

Twenty-seven dollars received for plumbers' licenses.

The plumbing inspector reported for the month ending February 28th as having made four inspections and granted two permits.

The city physician reported for the month of February as follows:

"There has been nothing transpired in this department during the month of unusual interest. Among children there has been a great deal of mumps, but very little of other contagious diseases. A few cases of measles are prevalent. There has been considerable influenza, but of a much milder type than heretofore. It seems to be less severe; each year. There are a number of cases of typhoid fever. No more perhaps than is usual at this time of the year. The city remains comparatively free from scarlet fever and diphtheria. During the month the number of persons relieved at the city's expense were 18; visits, 26; office consulations, 10; prescriptions, 32."

The annual report of the city physician for the year ending February 28th is as follows:

"The year has been free from anything that might be called epidemic.

But few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever have been reported, and those of very mild type. The city is at present in a healthy condition. The time is near at hand, however, when the streets and alleys, cellars and waste places should be put in readiness for the heated term soon to follow. The calls for relief have been frequent, but not so many as in past years. More people are now working and can take care of themselves, except in emergencies. The following represents the work of this department for the past year. Number of patients relieved, 129; visits to same, 883; prescriptions, 247; office consultations, 42."

PERSONAL.

Frank Good left this morning for Parkersburg, for a short business trip.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe returned from Maysville yesteray, where she has been visiting friends.

Ben Diener returned from Maysvillle, Ky., yesterday, where he had been attending the wedding of his brother, Joseph Diener.

After a pleasant visit with friends here, Mrs. H. Stimson—nee Ida Powers—of Detroit, left for home today. She will stop off in Cincinnati for a few days.

COL. COIT

Does Not Want War, Although He Thinks It Will Come.

The Colonel Talks Interestingly About Army Affairs and the Present Difficulty With Spain—Praises the Soldiery of the State of Ohio—Thirty Per Cent of the Men at Circleville Rejected on Account of Physical Disability.

Soon after the arrival of Colonel Coit in the city yesterday evening he was interviewed by a Times reporter at the Armory hall.

The colonel said that every regiment in the state was recruiting to its full strength in anticipation of a war with Spain, and that only the best of men have been enlisted, and if called on, as fine a body of soldiers will answer as there is in the land. The Fourteenth is not behind in this particular and when the rigid medical examination is finished an excellent body of troops will result. At the present time there are 637 enlisted men in the Fourteenth but this will be swelled to 1000 as soon as possible. Many good men have already been recruited.

The Colonel is one of the men who are not in favor of war, but who if it does come, which he thinks it will, will be ready to respond as willingly as any. He thinks that our president will act wisely and that if he finds that the nation has been insulted, or if it will cause national dishonor in not doing it he will pursue a vigorous course.

In regard to the physical examination of other companies in the regiment the colonel said that only one other, Co. M. of Circleville, had been examined. Thirty per cent of this company had been rejected mostly on account of heart trouble. resulting from the free use of whiskey.

The Colonel thinks of course that the Fourteenth is the best regiment in the state and that if war results from the present Cuban difficulty it will be among the first called on.

"But let us hope that there will be no war" said the officer in conclusion.

SQUIRE COLE

Talked to John Yealey About His Many Bad Actions—The Boy Not Prosecuted.

John Yealey, the boy who was arrested several days ago for destruction of property in Armstrong's brickyard and on the N. & W. railroad, was given a good talking to yesterday by 'Squire Oole. The boy was not prosecuted and will probably reform after the parental advice given by the Clay township 'squire. The boy is a very bad lot.

To Be Married Tomorrow.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of John Crawford and Miss Della Roberts tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Crawford is a nice young man and is one of the trusted employes of the Portsmouth Stove and Range works.

Miss Roberts is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roberts, of Summit street. The Times extends best wishes in advance.

Paid "Four Eighty."

Doris Basham, arrested for hopping an N. & W. freight train, appeared before 'Squire Oole yesterday and paid a fine of $4.80 for his behavior. The boy is a bad one and the proper place for him is in the Lancaster reform school. He will not go to school and persuades other youngsters to play "hookey." The people of the East End cannot live in peace until he has quit the place.

Loud But Lovely.

The young men of Portsmouth are nothing if not up to date, and, of course, are taking advantage of the new styles of spring neckwear. The latest may be seen in the show windows of Burt, Pride & Hall. They are so loud that you can hear them, but they are nice and the boys must have them.

Look at the ten ceent window at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. It is gorgecus. Nothing like it has ever been seen.

SELF-HYPNOTISM

IS PRACTICED UNCONSCIOUSLY BY PEOPLE DAY BY DAY.

In order to continue a habit, some people will put up with more misery day by day than they would stand for any other cause.

For instance a man may have daily twinges of neuralgia or stomach trouble or weakness of the heart, (all having their origin in a disarranged nervous system) and be told many times that he could be rid of his misery by leaving off the drugs, tobacco and coffee, that cause the trouble. But he stoutly asserts that they don't hurt him and are not the cause of his trouble. "Why," one man said, "I left off coffee and tobacco once for two weeks and I felt like a fighting cock, but I couldn't stand the powerful desire and had to take them up again."

Such experiences show the real hypnotic character of habit and these habits are, to an extent, breaking down the race. When a man shakes off the hypnotism he clearly sees that rounding health and the ability to hold up one's head like a man, to do one's life duty and have the ability to carry out business projects successfully is worth more than all the habits on the face of the earth when coupled with daily aches and ails and an ever increasing inability to make things go.

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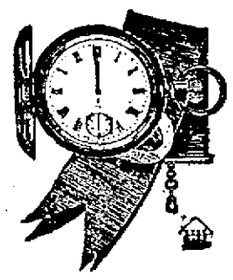

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LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

LATEST BULLETIN.

Special to the Times.—The Crisis is at hand. All will be over in three more days.

Only Three More Days remain to take advantage of the great cut price hat sale at the Big Store. Look at these prices.

$3.00 Hats..... $1.98 $2 00 Hats..... $1 48
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Of the Pudding Is in the Eating.

So it is with our bargains. You must see them to appreciate their value. The half cannot be told in print.

Special Sale Dress, Skirts.

Black Brocade Brilliant Skirt..... 89c
Black Brocade Mohair Skirt, actual worth $1.25..... 98c
Black Brocade Mohair extra quality Skirt, actual worth $2 00..... $1.49
Shepherd Checks, all colors..... 1.19
Novelty Checks..... 1.98
The very latest in Velvet Plaids, a vision of lovliness.. 2.59

Black Brocaded Silk and Satin Skirts, all prices.

Remember these skirts are well made, good length and very latest cut, and even the cheapest we have are well lined. Come early and make your selection of an Easter skirt in time. We are showing an elegant line of Belts, all prices and the very newest fads. Beautiful line of Plaid and fancy Hosiery. Largest and best assortment of Laces and Embroideries in the city. New line of Men's Spring Neckwear just received; also elegant line of Fancy Shirts. It pays to buy where qualities and prices please and where you can always supply your needs. Our store fills the bill, hence it pays to buy here.

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Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for man and wife or two young men. Mrs. T. J. Graham, 122 West Sixth.

FOR RENT — Flat, second floor, four to five rooms. Corner Court and Fourth streets. Jno. K. Duke.

FOR SALE — At $2,000. Dwelling, 121 West Third Street, has 41 foot lot, room for another building. Terms: one-third cash, one-third in one year and ne-third in two years. Enquire at Lehman's Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—About 50,000 red brick, cheap, for cash. Will be sold at once; altogether or in quantities, to suit purchaser. Inquire of McGowan Bros. 24 1w

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

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Sweitzer, per lb..... 20c
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Keep Davis' Store Crowded.

The people of Portsmouth and vicinity have learned that when we advertise an article it is exactly as we represent it. If you are in need of a hat or overcoat, now is your chance to buy one at your own price.

Men's suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $6.50, now.....$ 5 00
Men's all wool suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted, former price $10.... 7 50
All $12, $15 and $18 suits now..... 10 00

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at less than cost of manufacture. Call and examine goods and prices.

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One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

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He keeps all kinds.

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In Season and Out of Season

Ladies Go to Mrs. Welchens.

FOR

Fine Millinery.

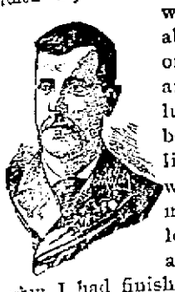
207 Chillicothe Street.

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."



A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood troubles. If you have a blood disease, take a blood medicine—S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is exclusively for the blood and is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the poison matter permanently. We will send to anyone our valuable books. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Invitation to Ladies' Only.

See Ladies' Bazaar's made up Dress Skirts before you buy. They save you money and labor.

Special Sale

Three Days Only.

Over 200 Spring styles, including plaids, roman stripes, Silks, Satins, plain or figured Serges and Grenadines.

No Trouble

To Show Goods.

We take great pleasure in showing our Skirts, and defy competition on prices and quality. Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.98. Silk or Satin, $4.50, plain or figured.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. & R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

If You Are Thinking

Of purchasing a bicycle, call on

J. A. Wilhelm,

AND SEE HIS LINE.

Eighth and Chillicothe.

Always New

Are these goods, and enticing are these bargains.

New Sorghum, per gal	30c
Golden Syrup, per gal	30c
Choice Oranges, per doz	25c
Package Coffee, per pkg	10c
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup	30c
1 gallon Oil Cans	15c
2 lb fine Strained Honey	25c

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Rochester — AND — Portsmouth

Wheels are our line for '98. They are as good as money can buy. A full line on exhibition.

F. W. Hamilton,

Cor. Third and Washington.

A PEACH

Was This Hold-Up Sunday Night in Chillicothe.

A House of Bad Name Was Captured by a Quartette of Thieves and Visitors Were Held Up and Searched as They Entered the Establishment—Police Here on the Lookout.

Chillicothe was treated to a regular oldfashioned hold-up Sunday night—a hold-up that has raised a laugh from one end of the state to the other.

The place robbed was one of bad repute, kept by a female known as Maggie Wilson. About one o'clock Sunday night there was a rap at the door of the house. One of the girls, named Marie, answered and was seized and bound and gagged by four rough looking men armed with revolvers. Two other damsels, known as Hazel and Kitty, were seized and gagged. While this was going on, Denny Gallagher, the pugilist, who was asleep in a room with May Martin, awoke and started out to clean out the robbers. He bumped into the muzzle of a revolver and subsided and he, too, was bound and gagged and flung on the floor with the girls. Then the mistress of the house and a "'friend" named Walter Howard were secured and tied up. Just at this time the door bell rang. The thieves untied a girl and ordered her to let the visitors in. She did so, and the two men, named Charles Merkle and Frank Milelr, were secured and robbed of $54 and a diamond ring. The house was then ransacked and over $600 in cash and jewelry stolen. Then telling the inmates of the house they would kill them if they opened their mouths, the robbers skipped out.

Chillicothe police telephoned here yesterday to look out for the men, as they were supposed to have come from this section. Four men, supposed to be from this city, were seen at St. Paul's church, Chillicothe, early Sunday evening, and it is supposed they intended to hold up the church.

COURT HOUSE.

The usual routine business is about all that is being done at the court house tais week.

PROBATE COURT.

Field vs. Field, amendment to petition filed, and summons issued.

Estate of Lena Miles. Stephen Thomas, A. M. S. Dunn and George Edmunds appointed as appraisers.

Estate of Branson Miles. Exceptions filed to first account, for hearing March 15th.

SETLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

First and final account of Searl, administrator of Finney estate.

Second account of Marsh, guardian of Albertson.

First and final account of J. H. Scott, administrator of U. S. G. Conner estate.

First account of Abigail Lawson, guardian of McElhany heirs.

First and final account of J. J. Rardin, administrator of Rugless estaate.

First account of Lucy Freytag as guardian of Freytag heirs.

First account of George Freytag, administrator of M. E. Freytag estate.

An Elegant Stock.

Mr. G. Rosenbaum, who was in the second hand stove, furniture and housefurnishing business on Chillicothe street for some time, but who is now located at 135 West Second street, has filled the upstairs rooms of his store with a superb line of new furniture and carpets, and is making a bid for the patronage of our readers. He has the lightest and most convenient room for displaying his carpets in the city and has a complete stock of the latest patterns. His lower rooms are filled with choice second hand furniture, stoves and other house furnishings, all overhauled and made as good as new. Notice his advertisement elsewhere and call and see him.

Scioto Lodge Meeting.

Every member of Scioto Lodge of Odd Fellows should attend the meeting tonight. The committee of Rebekah degree lodge has some important business to come before the lodge. All members of other lodges of Odd Fellows of this city are invited. Also visiting Odd Fellows in the city will be welcome.

The Welsh Prize Singers.

The Bigelow Lecture course have the Welsh Prize singers here tonight. These singers are direct from Wales, and have with them some of the finest singers of the country. Those who fail to attend will miss a musical treat.

Ladies are delighted with the 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent counters at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. 1-3t

Delivered the Goods.

Job Phillips was in Ironton yesterday taking his little dog up to deliver it to Mrs. Fisher of "The Real Widow Brown" company. He received $30 for the dog.

Lehman's 50 cent caps for 25 cents.

Has Moved.

Julius Sturm, professor of instrumental and vocal music, has moved to No. 620 Washington street. 1-3t

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure At any drug store, 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

FRAGMENTS.

C. S. Cadot has secured the contract for slating the new C. H. & V. depot.

Tom Brandt wants Republican nomination for council in the Fourth ward.

Miss Eliza Mellory left this afternoon to spend a few days with Wellston relatives.

High School Glee club will give an entertainment at school house Friday night.

Harry Miller and Geo. Brown are in Eifort today putting in a telephone for Walker Marsh.

A wagon loaded with beer, driven by "Doc" Reagan, broke down on Chillicothe street this morning.

Harry Kahmar and F. L. Marting, both want to be Republican school board candidates in Sixth wasd.

Miss Pearl Merrill is in Cincinnati, milliner at Marting's, looking over the latest in that line.

Mr. D. W. Gates is lying seriously sick at the home of his son, Geo. W. Gates, of 17 East Seventh street.

Mrs. H. L. Ireland, of Cincinnati, was called here on account of the serious sickness of her father, D. W. Gates.

The friends of Miss Sadie Dunn, who has been seriously sick at the home of her neice, Mrs. Mamie Timmonds Murphy, at Minneapolis, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.

Mrs. Neecamp, of Ironton, lost a pocketbook containing $5 or $6 near N. & W. depot yesterday afternoon. She accused an oil dealer of finding it, but he proved his innocence. She had to borrow money to get a ticket home.

MARCHING ORDERS.

Private Jackson, of the Fifth U. S. Infantry Notified to Hold Himself in Readiness for Duty.

Mr. A. B. Jackson, barber at Roy McElhaney's shop, is a member of the Fifth United States Infantry, now stationed at Ft. McPherson, Alabama. He was put on the reserve list some time ago, on account of ill-health. When the war scare first struck the land a few days ago, Jackson received official notification to hold himself in readiness to report for duty in any emergency. Jackson has had his grip packed for a sudden emergency for some days.

Yesterday, when Col. Coit was in the city, Jackson had a conference with him and arranged to enlist a company of volunteers here. This will be done at once, with McElhaney's barber shop as headquarters. There are a large number of young men in the city who will eagerly enlist in such a company.

It is well known that there will soon be numerous changes in Company H, affecting both officers and men.

OBITUARY.

COOPER.

W. P. Cooper aged seventy died yesterday morning at his home in Beattyville, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral will be held tomorrow at Beattyville Christian church interment at Mt. Zion.

HERRON.

Mary Herron, the wife of Mack Herron, of Abashai, Ohio died yesterday of consumption aged twenty-three years. She leaves two small children and husband Mack.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and the remains will be interred in Sommer's cemetry.

H. J. Wendelken carries a complete line of groceries. Drop in and see him, northwest corner of Chillicothe and Ninth streets. 1-3t

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfect well woman." Mrs. Chas. Huston, Berville, Mich.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

There'll Come A Time

When you'll be hungry and then these prices will interest you.

1 15c pkg. pancake flour	5c
1 qt. maple syrup	20c
1 pkg. rolled oats	5c
2 doz. fresh eggs	25c
1 lb crackers	5c
1 qt. jar mustard	10c
1 can good apricots	10c
1 can good pears	10c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 3lb can best baking powder	25c
1 sack good flour	50c, 60c, 65c

All of this and still there's more to follow, at

J. J. Brushart's,

513 Chillicothe St.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Clearing Out Sale

Of Underwear, Outing Flannels, Dress Goods, Blankets, Men's Working and Dress Shirts, Muslins, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Embroideries, White Goods, Bed Spreads, etc. Don't miss this Opportunity. We will save you Money at this Sale.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Cleaning Up Prices.

Men's extra heavy grey shirts and drawers, usually sold at 29c, sale price	20 c
Men's extra heavy cotton fleeced underwear, usually sold at 35c, sale price	22½c
Men's extra heavy cotton fleeced underwear, usually sold at 45c, sale price	35 c
Children's heavy grey shirts and drawers, usually sold at 10c, sale price	5
Children's union suits, extra heavy fleeced, usually sold at 25c, sale price	20 c
Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests, usually sold at 20c, sale price	12½c
Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests and drawers, regular price 25c, sale price	21 c

Dress Corduroy, Navy and Maroon, 50c yard.

GREAT SALE ON HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' bordered handkerchiefs, regular 5c quality, for this sale, ten for	25 c
Men's bordered handkerchiefs, regular 4c quality, for this sale, ten for	25 c
Ladies' bordered handkerchiefs, regular 6c quality, for this sale, eight for	27 c
Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, regular 8c quality, for this sale, six for	28 c
Men's initial handkerchiefs, regular 20c quality, for this sale	10 c
Ladies' regular 10c embroidered handkerchiefs, for this sale, four for	29 c
Ladies' regular 15c handkerchiefs at	10 c

All better qualities marked equally as low.

All Colors Plain Silk, 25c yard.

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

Men's black shirts, with white stripes, worth 50c, sale price	25 c
Men's extra heavy cheviot shirts, regular 45c quality, for this sale	29 c
Men's unlaundered white shirts, worth 75c for this sale	49 c
Boys' unlaundered white shirts, size 13½ only, worth 75c, for this sale	35 c
Men's laundered shirts, with two detached collars, sell everywhere at 75c	50 c
Men's Madras shirts, new designs, worth 75c, sale price	50 c
Men's laundered shirts, a bargain at 50c, sale price	29 c
Men's laundered shirts, a bargain at 75c, sale price	39 c

CORSET BARGAINS.

75c high bust and long waist corsets will go at	39c
80c high bust and long waist corsets will go at	49c
Children's hosiery, black, all sizes	5c pair
Children's and misses' hose, sizes 5 to 10, regular 12½c quality, 3 pairs for	25c

BIG DRIVE IN DRESS GOODS.

8 yard novelty dress pattern, all colors	97 c
8 yard serge dress patterns, all colors	97 c
36 inch wool cashmeres, all colors, worth 25c yard, sale price	15 c
38 inch wool serges, all colors, worth 30c, per yard, sale price	20 c
36c inch black brocades, neat designs, at 18c, 22c and	25 c
40 inch black brocades, neat designs, regular price 60c per yard, for this sale	40 c

Dress Plaids at 5c yard.

BED SPREADS.

65c spreads will go at ..... 52 c

See our embroideries. We are showing the prettiest line in the city at prices which will move them fast.

MUSLIN.—Unbleached muslin that usually sold at 5c per yard will go at 10 yards for 39c.

Remants of Dress Goods, Half Price.

LACE CURTAINS.

Special bargains at	49c per pair
Special bargains at	70c per pair
Special bargains at	85c per pair
Special bargains at	95c per pair
Special bargains at	$1 00 per pair
Special bargains at	1 10 per pair
Special bargains at	1 30 per pair
Special bargains at	1 50 per pair
Special bargains at	1 75 per pair

☞The cheapest place in the city for Maysville carpet chain, all colors.

Remants of Calico, Half Price.

DRESS LININGS.

36 inch Rustle Lining, worth 10c, sale price,	7½c.
Cotton and linen duck at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c yard.	
Silicias, black and grey, at	8⅓c yard
Silicias, black and grey, at	10 c yard
Silicias, black and grey, at	12½c yard
Silicias, black and grey, at	15 c yard
Figured silicias, black back	12½c yard
Figured silicias, black back	15 c yard
Figured silicias, black back	18 c yard
Figured silicias, black back	20 c yard

Table Oil Cloth, 12½c yard.

BLANKETS.

$1 25 Blankets, sale price	75c
1 40 Blankets, sale price	$1 15
2 00 Blankets, sale price	1 62
2 75 Blankets, sale price	2 15

Remnants of Table Linen, Half Price.

New line silkolines and golden draperies at 10c and 12½c yard.

Low Priced Retailors,

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

MARTING'S | MARTING'S | MARTING'S

15c a yard | 15 Pieces of | **15c a yard**

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS

Goods that sold at 35c and 40c a yard, marked to sell at 15 cents per yard.

10c | Just received another full line of **Seersucker Ginghams,** | 10c

That variety of Ginghams so desirable for Children's wear, Boys' Waists, Shirts, etc. No washing can fade them. 10c a yard.

7c yard. New line of Dress Ginghams in very attractive patterns at 7c per

Zephyr Ginghans, extra wide fine quality, large checks, dark blue and white, light blue and white, 15c

MARTING BROS. & CO.

IT WAS EXTERNAL

That Will Be the Verdict of Court of Inquiry,

IN THE OPINION OF AN OFFICER.

He Thinks the Maine Was Surely Blown Up by Design.

SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE ABSENT.

When This Statement Was Called to the Attention of Members of the Court They Declined to Say Anything—Not Probable That the Court of Inquiry Will Be Able to Report Its Findings For Several Weeks.

Key West, March 1.—Speaking of the blowing up of the Maine, an officer of that vessel, who had just testified before the court of inquiry, said:

"I can't tell you what line of questioning was adopted, but the court will find, I believe, that the Maine was blown up by design, though I don't think it will be able to ascertain exactly how. The court's finding will be based on negative, rather than positive evidence.

"By this I mean that all the testimony so far heard has, bit by bit, upset the theories of those who think the explosion was of internal origin. This negative evidence is so strong and so general that I see no possibility of the court deciding that the explosion was internal.

"The only alternative then left for the court is to fall back on evidence which points to the intentional blowing up of the Maine. This, I think, will be done, unless the court formulates a theory of its own, or declares that it does not know how the disaster occurred, both of which conjectures I think improbable."

Members of the court, when the substance of the interview was brought to their attention, declined to have anything to say. All the high naval and military officials here, when asked crucial questions, politely profess ignorance.

SEEMS TO LACK AUTHORITY.

Divers From the Tug Right Arm Not Accomplishing Much.

Havana, March 1.—Captain McGee, who is in charge of the divers from the tug Right Arm, seems to lack authority from the wrecking people or others, and is indisposed to work on his own judgment, except in smaller details.

Captain Sigsbee was on board the United States lighthouse tender Fern until 2 p. m. He waited for the Spanish divers, but they did not appear.

Captain Sigsbee hopes the survey steamer Bache will return to Tortugas with all the Maine's wounded left here, and he also hopes to send on the Bache hereafter all the remains of the dead recovered in a condition making it possible to place them in coffins.

The difficulty experienced in recovering the bodies is not understood by any but the divers. The latter worked for three hours trying to bring out one body intact, and one of the divers had a bad fall and several got their airtubes tangled. Even then they could not extricate the remains.

The principal efforts of the divers are now directed toward clearing the upper wreckage, smokestacks, guns, hatches, bridge, cranes and gratings. Then, if not before, all the dead can be removed.

Captain Sigsbee continues to receive letters in great numbers. All the queries about the men who lost their lives when the Maine was blown up are answered as soon as possible if there is anything to be told.

One of the saddest letters received by Captain Sigsbee was from the brother of a dead man, who wrote that when death was claiming the victim his friends at home were celebrating his birthday and wishing him many happy returns of the day.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Will Probably Not Make a Report For Several Weeks.

Washington, March 1.—It will probably be several weeks before the naval court of inquiry makes its report on the Maine disaster.

The court will be occupied at Key West for some days, at least, in taking the testimony of the survivors there.

Upon the return to Havana it is expected that a good deal of time must elapse before the divers can get through the mud which now encompasses the lower part of the wreck of the Maine and examine the bottom.

After this is done the court must deliberate in order to secure an agreement upon their findings.

The prevalent belief at the navy department is that up to this moment the court has not once undertaken to compare notes and endeavor to reach such an agreement.

Special Lodge of Sorrow.

City of Mexico, March 1.—The Mexican, German and Spanish lodges of this city have spontaneously invited their American brethren to a special lodge of sorrow to be held on March 3 in memory of the Masons who have perished in the Maine disaster, and as a mark of sympathy for the loss sustained by the order and the United States.

Must Return to Havana.

Washington, March 1.—The navy department received a telegram from Key West officially stating that the Maine court of inquiry must return to Havana to secure evidence from divers.

Message From McKinley.

Athens, March 1.—King George has received a message of congratulation from President McKinley.

WILL ACCEPT GOLD

For Paper Currency to Be Shipped From the Treasury.

Washington, March 1.—On account of increased revenues and the supply of paper currency being sufficient for all apparent needs, at least for the present, the order stopping the receipt of gold at the subtreasury at New York for shipments of currency and telegraphic transfers from subtreasury offices has been so modified as to allow the assistant treasurer at New York to receive gold in exchange for paper currency to be shipped from the treasury in Washington.

Maintenance of National Honor.

Washington, March 1.—Representative Gibson of Tennessee introduced a bill appropriating $20,000,000 "for the maintenance of national honor and defense." The bill appropriates the money for the construction, purchase, repair and equipment of such and so many vessels of war, and for the construction, purchase and repair of such and so much material and stores of naval warfare as the public welfare may require.

Treaty Not Ratified.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Turpie made an effort in the executive session of the senate to secure the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain locating the one hundred and forty-first meridian as the boundary line between Alaska and British America, but failed to succeed because of objections made by Senator Pettigrew.

Confederates to Be Pensioned.

Washington, March 1.—The invalid pension committee has agreed on and favorably reported the Gibson bill extending the benefits of the June 27, 1890, act to men who served less than six months in the Confederate army and who joined the Union army before Sept. 1, 1864, and did not enlist out of a prison in a northern state.

Serious Apprehensions Aroused.

Washington, March 1.—The condition of affairs between Nicaragua and Costa Rica is beginning to arouse serious apprehension in official circles, as it is said to threaten to involve not only these two countries in war, but also to draw all of the Central American republics into armed conflict.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, March 1.—After the house had eliminated the Paris exposition appropriation, restored the item for the suppression of moonshining, and reversed the action of the committee voting an extra month's pay to employes of the house, the sundry civil appropriation bill was passed.

Arbitration Agreed Upon.

Washington, March 1.—In diplomatic circles it is said that the reports that war is imminent between Chile and the Argentine republic are not well founded, and that, on the contrary, arbitration by the British government has been agreed upon as a means of settlement of differences.

Nonconcurrence Recommended.

Washington, March 1.—The senate committee on judiciary recommended nonconcurrence in the house bankruptcy bill, and decided to select Senators Hoar, Lindsay and Nelson as conferees. The latter is not a member of the committee, but it was his bill which passed the senate.

Naval Militia Assistance.

Washington, March 1.—The navy department has just completed the allotment among the states of the appropriation of $50,000 made for the assistance of the naval militia organizations. Ohio gets but $2,332.

Can Not Take Advantage.

Washington, March 1.—The United States supreme court decided that a United States official could not take advantage of his office to secure advantage over others in the location of government land.

Corbett Denied a Seat.

Washington, March 1.—Hon Henry W. Corbett was denied admission to the senate as a senator from Oregon on the appointment of the governor by the decisive vote of 50 to 19.

Says He Is Innocent.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, March 1.—Vice President Pereira has issued a long address strongly protesting that he is innocent of complicity in the attempt made to assassinate President Moraes last year. He refuses to appear in court.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither tast nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly **CURED.**

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

A cavalry regiment of cowboys is being formed in Arizona.

Frank J. Parker, ex-billiard champion, is dead in Chicago.

The remains of George W. G. Ferris are held in Pittsburg for funeral expenses.

It is denied that 40 telegraph operators have been ordered to Florida from Chicago.

Mrs. George H. Davidson, with her babe in her arms, jumped into the river and both were drowned at Benton Harbor, Mich.

In making his application for postmaster at Haywards, Cal., Alonzo Bradford forwarded an x-ray photograph of a wound received in the war.

Stabbed to Death.

East Liverpool, O., March 1.—Samuel Golson of Irondale, near this city, was murdered by Fred Mosey, 18. The two were in the saloon owned by Mosey's father, where an altercation ended in young Mosey drawing a huge claspknife and stabbing Golson fatally. The injured man died in half an hour. Mosey surrendered to the authorities.

No Poison Found.

Columbus, O., March 1.—Professor William McPherson of the department of chemistry at the Ohio State university, to whom the contents of the stomach of Bessie Neff, whom Dr. Sampson of Adelphi is accused of murdering, reported that he found no poisonous substances of any kind in the stomach.

Aristotle believed that the proper age for marriage was 37 years for a man and 18 for a woman.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

$1.00.

Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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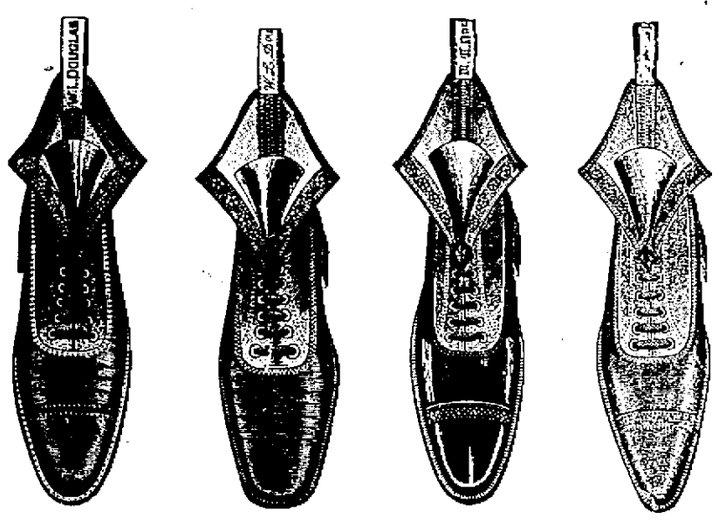

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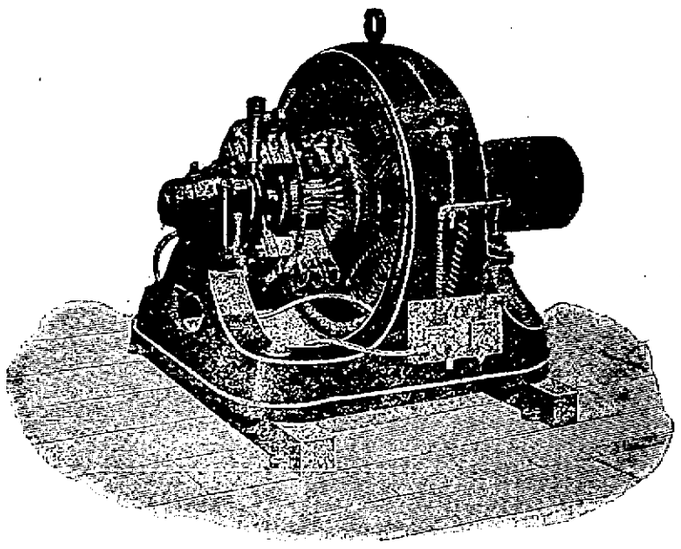

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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To the Government In Mr. Swingle's Resolution.

ACTION OF OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The War Resolution Went Over Under the Rule—Cincinnati Reorganization Bill Killed In the House—Large Grist of Bills Dumped Into the Hopper In a Very Short Time.

Columbus, O., March 1.—The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Swingle and went over under the rule:

Whereas, The latest intelligence from investigation made (unofficial) indicates that the great loss of life by the destruction of the battleship Maine was probably due to Spanish treachery; and whereas, the war in Cuba which has been waged for years by Spain is of the most cruel and barbarous character against the struggling patriots for their liberty; therefore be it

Resolved, That we pledge our support in the strongest terms possible to the administration at Washington in its efforts to investigate the real cause of the great disaster by which so many gallant and precious lives were lost in the destruction of the battleship Maine.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge our most earnest support to the government at Washington that our national honor shall be maintained at whatever cost.

Resolved, That the language of the immortal Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death," is as true now as when uttered more than a century ago.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the clerks of the house and senate of the United States at Washington, D. C.; also that a copy be forwarded to President McKinley.

The house bill of Mr. Allen, making the following appropriations, was passed in the senate: Ohio university, $33,000; Miami university, $24,000, and the normal and industrial department of Wilberforce univesity, $19,000. This is for the last three-quarters of the year ending Nov. 15, 1898, and the first quarter of the year ending Feb. 15, 1899. The same sums are set aside for the following year. Another appropriation bill put through was that of Mr. McKinnon, setting aside $180,000 for the use of the Ohio state university for the year ending Nov. 15, 1899, and $185,000 for the year following.

Senator Cohen of Cincinnati introduced a bill amending section 5133 so that on an action founded on an account in which the petition sets forth an itemized statement thereof and which is verified by the party, his agent or attorney, such party shall be entitled to judgment without further proof where the opposite party fails to answer or plead, or no further time for answer is given. This gives to courts of record in such proceedings the same jurisdiction as is now exercised by justices of the peace.

The bill of Mr. Davis, sent over from the house, making more effective the laws governing workshops and factories and curing defects that now exist, was passed in the senate.

Representative Smith upon examination of the statutes found that indecent performances at theaters were now prohibited, and hence he will not introduce his bill.

Senator Swaine's bill to reorganize the municipal government of Cincinnati was killed in the house—40 to 33.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Ashford—Making it a misdemeanor for a foreign corporation to do business in Ohio without permission (two bills).

Mr. Davis—Invalidating all mortgages not filed within 60 days.

Mr. Bowman—Giving municipalities the right to purchase and operate street railways.

Mr. Payne—Reducing the tax penalty from 15 to 8 per cent.

Mr. Renolds—Repealing the law compelling one railroad crossing another to pay costs of crossing and maintenance of same.

Mr. Monter—Compelling street railway companies to have a drop stop to running boards on summer cars.

Mr. Lane—Providing that mechanics' tools are exempt from foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Same—Limiting interest on chattel mortgages to 1 per cent per month and fees to $1.

Mr. Otis—Extending the provisions of the pharmacy law.

Mr. McGlinchey—Requiring persons drilling oil or gas wells to file maps locating the same with mine inspector.

Mr. Kemper—Providing that the supreme court shall give written decisions on all cases.

Mr. McCormick—Fixing the salvage fee at 50 cents for floating logs.

Same—Providing for net fishing in pools and lagoons caused by floods.

Mr. Cox—Providing that the state board of school examiners shall furnish uniform questions for all county examinations.

Same—Providing that certificates shall be good in any county of the state.

Same—Repealing the law prohibiting school examiners from conducting normal schools.

Mr. Wiley (by request)—Amending section 248 so that the railroad commissioners shall investigate charges of discrimination.

Mr. McGlinchey—To protect the mines of the state and the persons employed in them.

New Incorporations.

Fremont, O., March 1. — This city zens' Savings Bank company, Warren, capital stock $100,000; the Bucyrus Telephone company, Bucyrus, capital stock $30,000; the Revenna Home Telephone company, Ravenna, capital stock $10,000; the Tavistock Building company, Cleveland, capital stock $100,000; the Webster-Hayne Debating club, Bucyrus; the Manhattan company, Akron, capital stock $1,000; the Crestline Telephone company, Crestline, increase of capital stock from $6,000 to $10,000; the Puritan Land company, East Liverpool, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $50,000; the Interstate Grain Storage company, Fostoria, amendment changing location to Toledo; the Isaac Harter company, Fostoria, amendment changing location to Toledo.

Murder Is Suspected.

London, O., March 1.—Since finding the mutilated remains of Joseph Milholland, an old soldier of near West Jefferson, along the tracks of the Little Miami railroad on Saturday morning strong evidence has turned up tending to show that Milholland was foully murdered and his body placed on the track to obliterate the act of the murderer.

Unwelcome Visitors.

Chillicothe, O., March 1.—Four men entered Mag Wilson's house and bound, gagged and robbed all the inmates and visitors. They got about $1,000. They cooked and ate a meal before leaving.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 28.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 00; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5⅝@6c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $5 40. Pork—Old mess, $10 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14½@21c; do factory, 11@14c. Cheese—State, large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—$1 06⅞. Corn—36⅞c. Oats—31c. Rye—58⅝c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 35; common, $3 50@4 00; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 20; mediums, $4 20; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $4 10@4 15; rough, $3 40@3.70; pigs, $3 90@4 05.

Sheep—Choice, $4 80@4 90; good, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 4$@4 60; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 85; cows and heifers, $2 60@3 80; Texas steers, $3 50@4 50; western, $4 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 55.

Hogs—Light, $3 82½@4 07½; mediums, $3 80@4 02; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $3 40@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 60; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $4 50@5 60.

Wheat—$1 04¾. Corn—28½c. Oats—25½c. Rye—49½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 50; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, $3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 35.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; roughs, common to good, $3 65@3 85; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $4 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 85@4 90; good prime, $5 00@5 15; common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 75.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 40; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 50.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye—52c.

Lard—$5 00. Bulk meats—$5 15. Bacon—$6 00.

Hogs—$3 25@4 30. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 75@4 75.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—98¾c. Corn—30¾c. Oats—27c. Rye—51c. Cloverseed—$3 05.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 14c.

THE STORY OF MAN.

IT IS TOLD BY HIS BONES, THE TOOLS HE USED AND HIS MONUMENTS.

The Varied Sciences Which Aid the Student Who Examines Them—There Are Ologies That Must Be Studied and Their Principles Applied to Things Discovered.

Man leaves behind him when he dies his bones, his tools and his monuments, and these are the things from which have been derived all the items of our knowledge of him and his progress up to the time when he learned to write. And even in the historic age the story would be much less complete but for his inscriptions, his art and his relics.

Bones are of the greatest importance, for oftentimes man has left no other tokens of his existence behind him. The first study, therefore, to the archæologist is that of the comparative anatomy of the human race. It is necessary to distinguish human bones from those of animals, to study racial characters and to determine the sex. Skulls must be studied with the greatest minuteness, for in them lie some of the most important evidences of origin and progress. It is desirable also to study the animals, for the bones of men are often found intermingled with those of the animals that he had slain or that have conquered him, and in the cases where the animal is one now extinct a guess at the antiquity of man's relics may be made.

The tools which served in the rude arts of early man were first of stone, roughly fashioned to the needs of the work, and later of metal. Mineralogy is therefore an important study to the archæologist. The stone relics furnish a rough index to the amount of civilization; they indicate in a crude way the extent of intercommunication; they show how new ideas came to the races; they serve in a manner to distinguish between different grades of antiquity, and in many ways they are important. The mineralogist who finds copper nuggets in the graves of North Carolina prehistoric Indians knows that these men had some manner of communication with the great lakes.

A knowledge of zoology is requisite too. The presence of the horseshoe crab in legends and traditions of the tribes of our arid west could have been guessed at only by one with acute perception, and the finding of one of the shells as a fetich of one of the tribes was a bright exploit. It was evident that this relic had made its journey from hand to hand over 2,000 or 3,000 miles of country at a time when it was exceedingly wild.

Then there are the shell ornaments. The present craze for the river pearl is no new thing. As far back as there is any evidence of the preferences of man the lustrous river shells have been attractive to him, and the distribution of them has been exceedingly wide.

Then there is the pottery. Here one must study the beginnings of the useful arts. He must know how the pots are made, how in lieu or in advance of the potter's wheel the aborigines had a number of ingenious ways of revolving the vessel, how with fingers and combs and a hundred other implements the primitive decoration was incised and how with clays and ores of iron the first crude colors were made wherewith to paint the earthenware. This study of old pots is exceedingly interesting and of the highest importance. The materials are imperishable, and, while the vessels in a whole condition are rare, the fragments indicate the more important elements in the story. In the shapes of the vessels there is rudimentary art in form, while in the decoration there are the beginnings of painting and sculpture. In the painted or incised figures there is the key to relationships in tribes, races and religions.

Closely allied is the art of carving, the finishing and ornamenting of tools and implements. And there are besides the textiles, and, although the primitive loom is an extremely simple affair, which the savage nations have evolved or copied into very similar forms, still the materials employed and the patterns yield much information about the ancestry and affinities of ancient man.

No word is necessary to uphold the importance of the monuments when, lacking the forerunners of paper, the ancients recorded their history in cut or painted monuments. Egypt, Assyria and Central America, each in a different way, show the value of the close study of the monuments, and the stories of these countries would have lacked the greater part of their interest had the testimony of walls and obelisks and the magnificent sculptures been withheld.

Languages form an exceedingly important part of the preparation of the archæologist. Of course he must know the modern ones to keep abreast of the world's progress in research, the announcements being made in any one of the important living tongues. But comparative philology is equally necessary, for it may serve to give the key to the relationships of one set of characters with another.

After these matters are all in hand there is geology to be studied, both theoretical and practical. From such knowledge is derived our estimate of man's occupation of the earth, and the value of the evidence may be made or marred by a single slip or unscientific action. The whole story of man's early residence in New Jersey is dependent upon the position of certain bits of worked stone in certain banks of dirt.—Boston Transcript.

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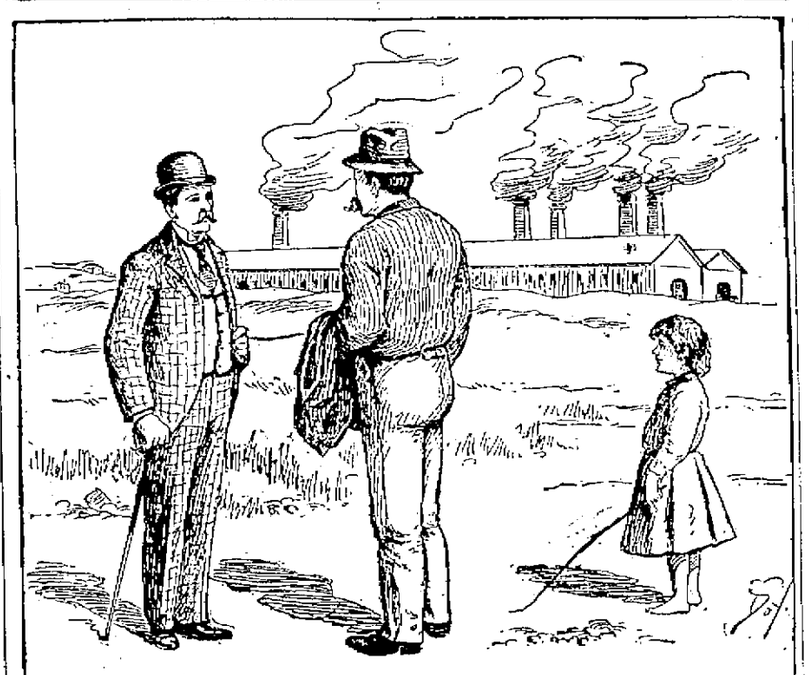

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TWELVE

Members of Company H Rejected on Account of Health.

A Rigid Physical Examination Given Each Member Last Night at Hotel Safford—A Severe Drill Gone Through With the Company in Charge of Lieut. Oyler, of Columbus.

The armory hall occupied by Company H, Fourteenth Regiment O. N. G., was crowded last night in anticipation of seeing the inspection of the local company. The crowd was composed mostly of old members of the company, who enjoyed the drill thoroughly.

The inspecting party, consisting of Colonel A. B. Coit, of Columbus, Dr. Wright, assistant surgeon of the regiment, of Circleville, and Lieutenant Oyler, of Company B, of Columbus, arrived in the city on the east bound passenger over the N. & W. yesterday afternoon and proceeded directly to the Hotel Safford, where rooms were secured for the physical examination. This examination was begun at once, Dr. Wright being in charge, and several were examined before supper. After supper the examination was resumed and was concluded about 12 o'clock. Twelve out of the 54 officers and men were rejected, but their names will not be made known until the report of the surgeon general is received. The doctor complimented Captain Prichard on the excellent weight and height of his company, and on their excellent shape. Several members were turned down on account of bad eyes and most of the remaining from bad hearts.

The drill gone through at the armory was a severe one, and Lieutenant Oyler, who is probably the best drill master in the state, soon had the company drilling in good shape. After the drill was finished Col. Coit made a speech to the boys, jollying them and making some "cracks" at their excellent behavior in Nashville. He told them of the terrors of war, and the shame of national dishonor, and that if war did come his regiment would not be found in the rear. He also complimented the boys on their fine personal appearance.

Colonel Coit and staff officers left this morning on the 5:15 north bound train for Columbus, where the Columbus companies will be examined.

Capt. Prichard wishes to state that any one wishing to recruit should call at once at his store on Chillicothe street. Several have already recruited.

A SURE GO.

Preliminary Arrangements Made for the Next Athletic Club Boxing Contest.

Mayor Glidden granted a permit to the Portsmouth Athletic club this morning to give a boxing exhibition at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening March 8th. The principal contest of the evening will be a ten round bout between Danny Rewan and Eddie Gardner, both of Cincinnati. The men have posted forfeit money with "The Times" guaranteeing their appearance here for the match. They are both clever and this contest will be a beauty.

There will also be a couple of four round preliminary bouts. One will be between "Dick" Thornton, the pride of the Y. M. P. s. and "Jum" Malone, of Vanceburg. The other has not yet been decided upon. Regular opera house prices will prevail.

FRANK LYNN

Will Soon Receive His Commission as Chaplain of the Fifth Regiment.

Surgeon General Theo. F. Davidson, of the Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., received an official communication today stating that B. Frank Lynn, of Canton Orient No. 67, of this city, would be commissioned Chaplain of the Fifth Regiment P. M., with rank of Captain. The Times wishes Frank success in his new appointment.

For Sale.

Hundred feet corner Fifth street and Campbell avenue.

Seven room dwelling, lot 25 x 133 Offnere street, near Gallia.

Business room first floor, residence flat second floor, south side Second street between Court and Market streets.

Two story dwelling No. 434 Gallia street, will be sold at a bargain.

Vacant lot 35 feet Chillicothe street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. An excellant opportunity for a good lot.

House and lot on Young street. A bargain.

Hundred feet vacant ground on East Fifth street.

Two lots, board of trade addition. Lot No. 8 Monroe street, and lot No. 217 Fifth street.

The above property must be sold soon.

JOHN K. DUKE, Agent.

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Bound Over to Court.

Jonas Hubbard, who was arrested several days ago for stealing coal from N. & W. cars just east of the city, had his hearing before 'Squire Cole yesterday afternoon. He was bound over to court under a bond of $100, and failing to give same was confined in jail. This is the first coal thief that has been even partially convicted of the crime.

The 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent counters at E. L. Gates & Co.'s are attracting the attention of lovers of the beautiful and useful combined. They have some rare bargains in chinaware, glassware and bric-a-brac.

A Birthday Present.

Master William Bolles had a birthday yesterday and was presented with a handsome wheel by his mother to remember the event.

Go to H. J. Wendelken's for anything you want in the grocery line.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Light snow turning to rain tonight; clearing Wednesday; colder Wednesday night.

TWO EAST ENDERS

"Mix It Up" and the Result Is That One Is Fitted Out With a Pair of Bad Eyes.

Two East End citizens "mixed it up" yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Oscar Smith, who lives on Lawson's heights, was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on Clay street, Wes Hazlett, watchman at the Gallia street railroad crossing, was driving a cow along the same sidewalk, and when the two met a dispute arose as to which had the right of way. The dispute waxed warm and soon one had called the other a name, which doesn't look well in type, and so Smith got off his wheel and "lit" in. Hazlett had no show whatever, as Smith pushed him up against the fence and played a tattoo on his face. This morning Hazlett has a set of "bum lamps" and also a badly bruised face.

A PETITION

Is Being Circulated Asking Council to Stop Drew, Selby & Co. from Using the Findlay Street Sewer.

Property owners on John street are circulating a petition asking council to reconsider the action granting Drew, Selby & Co. permission to empty vaults into the Findlay street sewer. This petition is being signed by nearly all of the residents on Findlay street. They are all very indignant over the matter and say that if the factory is not compelled to cease using the sewer some of them will have to move.

FOUND DEAD.

Leonard McGinnis Williamson Suddenly Passes Away.

One of the Oldest Citizens of the City Found Dead in His Bed This Morning—Had Been Ailing for the Past Two Years—Had Spent Seventy Years of His Life in This City.

Leonard McGinnis Williamson, one of the oldest citizens of the city, was found dead in bed this morning. Mr. Williamson was born at Tug Fork, Va., in 1823, being 75 years old. The family moved to this city when the deceased was five years old. For seventy years he has made this city his home. For the past two years he has been ailing. About 1 o'clock last night he was up, apparently feeling as well as he had for several days. This morning all was quiet about his bed, and the family supposed he was sleeping. Between 7 and 8 o'clock they concluded to awake him for breakfast, and found him dead. He has been all his life an exceptionally robust, healthy man. He was a baker by trade, following street business for a number of years in this city. For nearly forty years he followed steamboating in the capacity of cook. He served during the late war, spending over four years in defense of his country, and is now a member of Bailey post. He was a brother of the veteran steamboatman, Capt. Wash Williamson, the two, also James Hannahs, were born in the same locality, and the three have spent their lives in this city. His wife and four sons survive him, one of the sons being William H. Williamson, chief the fire department of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, at the residence.

Thanks to Our Patrons.

For the past thirty days we have been selling solid gold spectacles, including accurate adjustment of glasses, at $3.50. Our sales have far surpassed our most sanguine expectations, for which we are thankful to our many patrons. We sold not only several pairs, but many dozen pairs, and among those who purchased are some whose eyes were in a very bad condition, and quite a number who had tried other opticians and failed to get relief or satisfaction. Among the great number who came to us, not one did our optician, Mr. Tinder, fail to thoroghly satisfy. We now have more than one hundred walking advertisements in this city, from which we know we will receive much benefit in future. We still have a few more of these spectacles left that will be sold at the remarkaly low price of $3.50, which includes accurate adjustment.

Dr. L. H. Landman, of 503 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Wm. Prendergast's, No. 28 West Sixth street, Portsmouth, Ohio, Wednesday (tomorrow) March 2nd, 1898.

Resigned His Position.

John Neary, assistant boiler maker at the N. & W. shops, has resigned his position and is going into business with his son, enlarging photographs.

Fresh, clean groceries, at lowest living prices, at H. J. Wendelken's, corner Chillicothe and Ninth streets.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great willpower. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,

THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

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Visit our suit department. We are showing the best and most up-to-date line of **Tailor Made Suits** ever brought to any city in the state at prices to suit every one.

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Co.,

75 West Second Street.

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— AT THE —

Opera House Dry Goods Store,

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

Greatest Money Saving Sale ever witnessed in the city of Portsmouth. The store opens this evening at 6 p. m. Everything must be closed out. Our line is limited is the reason this ad. appears without any reduction prices. Bargains will be found in

DRESS GOODS,
CRASHES,
TABLE LINENS,
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And everything carried in a dry goods store. Watch our ad. tomorrow for prices. Mr. John F. Steahly and Miss Stella Henderson will be behind the counters to wait on you promptly.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

Assignee.

New Carpet, New Furniture

Elegant Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Lounges, etc.

Second-hand stoves, furniture and other household goods. All our goods are overhauled and made as good as new.

G. Rosenbaum,

136 West Second St.

Muslin Underwear.

New stock will be on sale tomorrow. New styles and at prices that will influence you to buy and save yourself the making at a very small cost.

Ladies' Gowns, good values to be had at 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, etc.

Our $1.00 Gowns are splendid values and economical numbers to buy in the end.

Ladies' Drawers at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Skirts at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and up.

Wide Umbrella Skirts, linen ruffles and embroidery trimmings for $1.00.

Corset Covers 10c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

For 25c a nice cambric Corset Cover with good Torchon Lace will interest you.

Ladies' Chemise 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Children's Gowns at 50c and 60c.

Children's Drawers at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 40c.

New Embroideries.

20 styles to select from at 3c.
50 styles to select from at 5c.
25 styles to select from at 7c.
25 styles to select from at 8c.
40 styles to select from at 12c.
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Also a large variety of Match Set Embroideries in Swiss, Organdy, Nainsook and Hamberg.

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To introduce our goods, we have placed on sale a large lot of Men's All Wool Clay Diagonal Suits for $8.00, in either sack or frock suits, handsomely made, best of trimmings, just such goods that are selling everywhere for $10.00.

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